









# PHILADELPHIA'S CAR STRIKE UNMARKED BY FURTHER VIOLENCE, BUT THE PUBLIC MUST WALK.

The Few Motors Running Have Only Police for Passengers and Are Protected by Mounted Patrols.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 15.—The second day of the big strike of the employees of the Union Traction Co. opened with the situation practically unchanged, as far as the running of cars is concerned. All the branches are in effect closed up, although cars with formidable escorts of police have made their circuit of nearly every one of them without molestation.

While this enables the officials to declare that the situation does not seem to help the situation much, as far as the convenience of the riding public is concerned, there have, perhaps, been a few cars on Chestnut street than any other thoroughfare in the city.

At irregular intervals this morning the immense concourse of pedestrians which the strike has forced out of the cars, crowded street, have been treated to the extraordinary spectacle of a trolley car moving slowly down the street, crowded and followed by four mounted policemen, and carrying on the front and rear platform an aggregate of five policemen.

Each officer is armed with a heavy club stick. The sun shines brightly and in addition to this array the motorman or conductor is a deputy marshal, wearing pinned under his coat the silver star which denotes his authority, as many deputies are said to be running cars.

Up to a late hour this morning not more than a dozen cars have made their way down Chestnut street, and all of them were escorted in the manner described. There are very few passengers, as the cars proceed so slowly that walking is preferable. Fortunately for the pedestrians, the weather is beautiful. The sun shines brightly and the air is as balmy as on a spring day.

Mayor Warlick and Director of Public Safety Rettler, who spent the night in their offices in the City Hall, ready for any emergency which might arise, started this morning, with an evident air of relief, that reports from all quarters indicated that the effect that everything is quiet to-day.

This condition is without doubt due, in a large extent, to the determination taken by the Mayor last night, when he served notice that it was no longer to be a strike of the traction company and the strikers, but a battle between the city and mob violence and that the city would want to this end and nearly a thousand extra police were sworn in, the men being picked from the applicants for appointment who had passed the necessary physical examination. These, with the regulars, constituted an army of over 2,500 men and everyone of them is on duty to-day.

The big car sheds and power houses in various parts of the city were vigilantly guarded all night, but there is no necessity to the presence of the police, as no attempt at violence was made. The strikers' headquarters at Eighth and Callowhill streets, some distance from the various depots of the branches of the Union Traction Co., were deserted after midnight, and none of the leaders made their appearance up to noon. In the morning the strikers' headquarters are rows upon rows of small dwellings occupied mainly by the employees of the company and in these localities there is naturally much excitement. The streets are filled at all times with the families of the strikers and their sympathizers, who discuss the situation and abuse the men at work.

On Market street the authorities have stationed two mounted policemen, each corner, in addition to two or more men on foot. This street and Chestnut street, which were the scenes of most of yesterday's rioting, are the most carefully guarded to-day, but the disorderly element seem to be either cowed or indifferent for there has so far been no sign of a disturbance on these streets or in any other locality. Every other man bearing a card bearing the words "I will walk," stuck in his hat band or pinned to his coat, and many women are wearing them too.

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The suburban cars of the Pennsylvania and Reading railroad companies were again crowded to their utmost capacity to-day.

## FAMOUS' BARGAIN.

The Mammoth Broadway Establishment Has Purchased the Union Stock.

The enterprising proprietors of the famous closed a profitable bargain Wednesday morning when they purchased the entire stock of the defunct Union Clothing Store, located at 720 and 722 Olive street. This stock is now having a big sale, the manufacturers less than three months ago, and was considered as being one of the best selected stocks in the city. It consists of hats, caps, clothing and the latest styles in furnishing novelties. The stock filled five floors and was complete in every department.

When the Union failed Charles Erd, the assignee, determined to sell it at auction. Nearly every dealer in the city and many outsiders made bids, but the famous outfit its competitors and secured the whole stock intact for \$100,000 cash, or about 25 cents on the dollar, of the original price. Famous has made arrangements to dispose of the stock at a great bargain sale in the building formerly occupied by the Union, and due notice will be given the public in the Post-Dispatch of to-day as per announcement.

Everything will be sold at about the cost price paid at the original price, and the poor can be as comfortably clothed as the rich. Famous is famous for securing such good bargains, which they share with the people by selling at extremely low prices, and as soon as the stock is arranged for inspection the public will be invited to investigate the greatest bargain in anything ever offered at a winter special sale.

YALE GLEE CLUB, Christmas Night.

SCHAEFER IN A BRUTE.

# "THIEF AND LIAR."

M. B. Curtis and Paul Potter Exchange Compliments.

Special to The Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—M. B. Curtis, who has enjoyed Rudolph Aronson from producing "Gentleman Joe" at the Bijou Theater, was in a box at "The Star Party" in the Garden Theater last night. When one of the songs from "Gentleman Joe" was sung Curtis got up and cried out:

"I paid \$150 for my seat and I have a right to hear it if I want it."

"You are right," said Mr. Palmer. "Go back and sit down."

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# BRICE COULDN'T SEE IT.

He Objects to Charles Foster's Idea of a Joke.

Special to The Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Charles Foster, Harrison's Secretary of the Treasury, and Calvin S. Brice met at the Fifth Avenue Hotel for the first time since the former made public the Ohio Senator's secret views as to Cleveland and a third term. Brice's greeting of Foster was none too cordial. He wanted to know what Foster meant by revealing a private conversation. The Secretary chuckled and then burst into a hearty laugh.

"Oh, can't you take a joke?" said he. Brice was not inclined to treat it as a joke, and said so frankly. The last seen of the two was when they disappeared into a Broadway car bound down-town. Brice was gestulating wildly, while Foster was laughing.

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The Wife He Tried to Slay Says He Treated Her Cruelly.

Mrs. Maggie Schaefer, whose husband attempted to brain her with a flat-iron Tuesday, is in a critical condition at the City Hospital. She is conscious, but is weak from the shock and loss of blood. Dr. Lee says that if she lives through today she will recover.

To a Post-Dispatch reporter she said: "My husband is a brutal man and has always treated me like a dog. He was never worth anything and never gave me a cent of support. Tuesday morning he came into my room and started quarreling. Then he left. I was working at a sewing-machine and thought no more of it. When I got to the door tomorrow, I will tell you the whole story."

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18-key Violins..... \$2.00

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30-key Violins..... \$2.00

36-key Violins..... \$2.00

42-key Violins..... \$2.00

48-key Violins..... \$2.00

54-key Violins..... \$2.00

60-key Violins..... \$2.00

66-key Violins..... \$2.00

72-key Violins..... \$2.00

78-key Violins..... \$2.00

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WOOD WAGONS—Another cut in these favorite toys; 34-inch bed, from \$10 to \$15; all thrown together in a show case; your pick for..... 14c

Double-filled extra, fine stick..... 18c

Pernambuco Wood, heavy and elastic, worth \$2..... 53c

Finest selected Shagwood Bows, double-filled, of hair, and only..... 68c

BRIDGES—Best Grained maple, per dozen..... 5c

FANCY CELLULOID BOXES—All \$100 articles marked..... 40c

All \$50 articles marked..... 20c

All \$25 articles marked..... 10c

All 10c articles marked..... 5c

FABER LEAD PENCILS—A. W. Faber, No. 4, worth 60¢ per dozen, 70¢ each, are restricted on this lot..... 38c

IRON WAGONS—Iron Beds, with bright steel wheels, 18-inch bed..... 50c

24-inch Bed..... 85c

30-inch Bed..... 90c

36-inch Bed..... 90c

42-inch Bed..... \$1.00

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 at St. Louis on the 17th day of  
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 made public by the publication of  
 the same in the morning paper for  
 one year after the date of said  
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 may be presented from any bonds  
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The day of December, 1904,  
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## CHARLEY SING, HIGHBINDER.

Newark Police Have the Notorious Chinaman in Custody.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The police of Newark have in custody Lem Tong Sing, alias Charley Sing, who, the Newark police say, is one of the most notorious cut-throats ever known in Chinatown or the slums of San Francisco. Acting Captain Young of the Sixth Precinct, New York, has information from Lem Tong Sing's own countrymen living in Mott street that the prisoner is responsible for four or five murders that have been indicated by the highbinder societies in the United States. Capt. Young's men would arrest Sing if he should appear in their jurisdiction, for he is wanted by them on charges of assault and battery and gambling.

Charley Tong Sing is a remarkable man in many ways. When he first appeared in Chinatown, early in the present year, his countrymen of the clique opposed to the Hip Sing Tong, or Highbinder society, at No. 21 Chatham street, promptly became terror-stricken, and some of them asked the protection of the police. Charley Sing is the name that he is best known by. About the fourth week of his residence in New York City he obtained a passport from the United States Navy and from the Judge Advocate General, which passport he constantly carried on the steamship Jeannette and later on the Thetis in the Atlantic.

Two medals, one presented by Congress to survivors of the Jeannette expedition and one presented by the Navy to the crew of the ship, were given to him. Charley Sing became the object of attack on the part of the Highbinders and a price of \$100 was offered to be the reward for his death. Quan Yick Nam, who had been in San Francisco with Charley Sing, was there, and he gave Capt. Young the whole story of Charley's career of crime. Quan Yick Nam says that Charley Sing had killed a man and got his papers, and has since that time passed himself as the original owner of the passport. Charley Sing is now in every way, and that Lem Tong Sing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

## GOOD WINTER SUITS FOR \$10.

Now is your chance to clothe yourself cheaply. Not one of these suits but are worth CONSIDERABLY more money. Come into our Clothing Department and see these \$10 Suits, then you can judge for yourself if they are not the greatest clothing bargains ever offered for sale in St. Louis.

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## CORBETT'S DIVORCED WIFE.

She Buys a Brown-Stone House in New York for \$40,000.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—James J. Corbett's first wife, Mrs. Lake, is up luck. Yesterday she bought the four-story brown stone dwelling, 4 West Eighty-seventh street, for \$40,000, and, it is said, it is said to be in a luxurious style. Mrs. Lake obtained an absolute divorce from Corbett some time ago, and according to the records of the court the pugilist pays her very liberal alimony. According to all accounts the pugilist's ex-wife has nothing to want for money, although she does not hate him, is quite contented, and her successor is as happy as she is.

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Clocks, Watches and Jewelry, Lamps, Tablets, etc. Just what you want and terms to please you. Ingalls, 1108 Olive st.

## LIVED IN A TOMB.

How Nicolo Dirado Made the Best of Things.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Nicolo Dirado has had a run of hard luck lately, and for six weeks he has lived in an abandoned tomb that has stood on the hillside of the Vanderbilt estate for the last 20 years. Bodies that once reposed in it were removed long ago. The door of the vault is missing, and a great part of the masonry has crumbled in. Dirado made a stove from an old milk can, a couch from old bedding, and turned night into day by means of a candle. In this abode Dirado has lived in peace, and probably would be there yet had not suffered an injury to one of his legs that necessitated his removal to the hospital yesterday.

What's better than a mackintosh for Xmas. Buy now at a sacrifice at Day Rubber Company.

## FATAL EXPLOSION AT SEA.

Forty-seven Men Killed by the Explosion of a Naphtha Cargo.  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 18.—The German ship Athena, laden with naphtha, took fire and was blown to pieces 50 miles off Cape May, N. J., Sunday morning. Capt. Haak and thirteen members of the crew were killed. The Athena was bound for London. The crew was being transferred to the British steamship Tarna to escape the fire when the explosion occurred.

## WHY WOMEN WEEP.

It is too bad there is so much suffering in this world than all other miseries put together. Most women weep their strength, most of them suffer from the strains of household and other cares, and it is no wonder that so many of them break down under the debilitating effects of high pressure living.

To every woman who values health and strength, the experience of one who has passed through a time of suffering and discovered the way to recovery cannot be proved of the highest interest. The story is briefly told in the words of Mrs. E. G. Miller of 224 North Twenty-third street, Philadelphia, who recently said: "For many months I was a continual sufferer and felt completely worn out. At last I fortuitously decided to try Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, which had been recommended to me. Since then I have improved wonderfully, and feel decidedly better, sleep well, and at the same time I am free to acknowledge I do not experience that tired, weary, languid feeling—in fact, no one thing appears to be a burden to me now. Many of my friends are well pleased and fully convinced that there is no other stimulant that equals Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. My prayer and wish is that it may reach the homes of the afflicted everywhere."

These words are convincing, because they are the result of experience. They prove beyond a doubt that what every woman needs is a pure, healthful stimulant. Something is required to impart fresh vitality to the system and give renewed vigor. In such cases Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has always worked wonders. By means of its strength-giving powers, many a pale, thin, weary woman has become a living picture of robust health.

## RIGHT OF WAY SETTLED.

Northern Pacific and St. Paul Lines Reach an Agreement.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 18.—Judge Jenkins has sanctioned an amicable settlement between the receivers of the Northern Pacific & St. Paul and Duluth Railroad companies, relative to the much disputed right of way of the main line of the Northern Pacific road through the counties of Carlton, Aitkin and Crow Wing in Minnesota. The Duluth company had claimed the entire right of way under a congressional and swamp land grant. The Northern Pacific company had claimed a strip 60 feet wide for the entire twenty-one miles.

The St. Paul & Duluth company has agreed to convey a clear title to the Northern Pacific receivers of a strip 50 feet in width on each side of the tracks of the company in return for a clear title to the remaining 150 feet of land on each side of the roadway, and also to pay, at the rate of \$1 per acre for the land included within the 100 feet. This will give the Northern Pacific an absolute and clear title to the right of way at the cost of but \$1 per mile.

## GOING 'ROUND THE HORN.

The Involuntary Sea Voyage of George Nichols.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.  
NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 18.—By means of a letter the mysterious disappearance of George Nichols, son of John C. Nichols of this city, has been cleared up. Young Nichols was a traveling agent for Deane & Foster of Boston. Last June, while in New Bedford, he joined a party that boarded a tug that was towing a whaling vessel out of the harbor. The party went on board of the whaler, and had a merry time, and when the tug was cast off, Nichols was overlooked, as he was asleep. The whaler, it is said, is bound around the Horn, and is due to touch at some port in Chile next spring.

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## MEDICAL COLLEGE RULES.

Will Be Made Uniform by Health Officers of Three States.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 18.—A committee composed of Dr. F. J. Lutz, President of the Missouri Medical Board, Dr. J. A. McGraw, representing the Iowa State Medical Board, and Dr. B. M. Griffith of this city representing the Illinois State Board of Health, will meet here next Friday to complete uniform requirements of medical colleges in the three States which are to be considered in good standing by those Boards of Health. Other matters will also be attended to.

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## POSTERITY OF THE PAWPAWS.

Representative Raney's Bill Gives Them a Pension Status.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—Representative Raney of Missouri presented in the House yesterday a bill giving pension status to the survivors of the "Pawpaw" militia, Missouri, their wives and children. The "Pawpaws," as the enrolled militia were known, rendered valorous services, but because they were not sworn in by a United States official they have been unable to get on the pension list.

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Beautiful New Scarfs, Which they offer as a Special Holiday Attraction at 25c

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## AT HIS BROTHER'S COFFIN.

Col. Silas Carr Denounces His Daughter, New Mrs. Richard Dalton.

At Wentzville, Mo., another chapter has been added to the story of Richard Dalton's marriage to Miss Maymie Carr. It came about through the death of the girl's uncle, J. E. Carr, aged 70 years, a merchant of Wentzville. Miss Maymie had always been a pet of the deceased. When she left home to wed and her father swore he would forever forget her, she did her utmost to bring father and child together.

When J. E. Carr died Mrs. Dalton looked eagerly forward to the meeting with her father at the funeral. But she did not expect the reception she received. Standing over his brother's coffin with his daughter beaming in his face, which she had married his particular enemy. He angrily asked why she had come to harass him, and when she answered that she was present to attend her uncle's funeral he said that either he or she would have to go. No persuasion could induce him to go to the graveyard.

It was a bitter blow to the young girl, who looked forward to her uncle's death as an opportunity for effecting a reconciliation with her father.

## DUE TO A LAMP EXPLOSION.

Extensive Fire in Bowling Green, Ky., Causing \$75,000 Damage.

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BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Dec. 18.—One of the largest fires in the history of this city occurred early this morning. It originated in the very stable of George T. Price and rapidly spread over several blocks. Eighteen houses were completely destroyed. The loss will reach \$75,000, partly covered by insurance. The explosion of a lamp caused the fire.

## FOR MALICIOUS PROSECUTION.

A Jury Gives John C. Havemeyer's Laundress \$280 Damages.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.  
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Solon Latham, though only a humble washerwoman of Yorkville, has won a big case. A jury has awarded her \$280 damages for malicious prosecution, but the jury cut down the estimate of the cash value of the wrong she had suffered by having her house searched for stolen property.

One day last summer the silver service of the Havemeyers was missing when it was wanted. Mr. Havemeyer concluded Mrs. Latham, the laundress, had stolen it, and had her house searched, of course without avail. Then Mrs. Latham began suit for damages. One day, a few weeks later, Mr. Havemeyer said: "Oh, by George!" and ran up stairs. He just remembered packing away the silverware in an old trunk in the garage. It was there.

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## Railroad Man Killed.

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LITCHFIELD, Ill., Dec. 18.—Charles Morgan, a brakeman on the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railway, was instantly killed in trying to get on the cow catcher while the train was passing over a trestle. He was leaving a wife and two children living at Beardstown, Ill. The remains will be sent to Beardstown for burial.

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## TO PUSH THE WORK.

The Mayor Thinks the City Hall Will Be Finished.

The President of the Board of Public Improvements has been instructed by the City Hall Commission to order the contractors to push the work. This was decided upon at a meeting held at the Mayor's office Tuesday afternoon. A resolution was passed instructing the board to let contracts as rapidly as possible.

"Particular attention," said the Mayor, "should be called to the fact that the defective work is all in a portion of the building which is being completed. The repairs can be made at any time and will not interfere with the progress of the building. I think it is the intention of the Commission to push things right along, and if they cling to their determination the building will be completed within the coming year."

To Kansas City and Denver Via Burlington Route. Solid vestibuled train leaves Union Station daily, 8:45 a. m. Ticket Office, 3 W. corner Broadway and Olive st.

WILL GO TO THE ASYLUM.—Hattie Knowlton, the servant who last week because she failed to get Frank Beckinger for a husband, has been sent to the hospital again and will probably be taken to the Insane Asylum. Beckinger is being treated for dipsomania.

## Sharp Hood's Sarsaparilla

Shooting pains in the head and nose are symptoms of neuralgia. The power of the Hood's Sarsaparilla is to cure neuralgia, purify the blood and build up by taking

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## HAD TO FIGHT ELECTRICITY.

Firemen's Prowlous Task at the Burning of the Trank Fish Co.'s Building.

The L. R. Trank Fish Co.'s establishment, at 510 and 512 North Second street was badly damaged by fire between 10 and 11 o'clock Tuesday night. The loss on the building will reach \$40,000; on stock probably \$25,000.

The fire was an object lesson on the dangers of overhead wires. At 10 o'clock Private Watchman Frank McTigue saw a blaze on the roof of the Jones-Edwards Liquor Co.'s five-story building at 325 North Second street. He turned in an alarm and the blaze caused by the crowding of two electric light wires was quickly extinguished, after the wires had been cut.

This threw the whole power of the circuit on the wires across the street. In a few moments half a dozen points of bright green light in front of the Trank building showed where the damp wires had crossed and were melting under the strong current. Molten metal dropped to the ground, flashes of green light darted from point to point in the Trank building and flames and smoke followed in its wake. Watchman McTigue had only to wait a few seconds to see the building charged and fired by electricity. Then he turned in an alarm.

When Chief Brinkley saw the origin of the fire he turned on a general alarm. Then the fire with electricity began. The wires were cut, but the fire was not extinguished. The firemen were soon after extinguished.

The building was erected by the Trank Fish Co. at a cost of \$100,000. The ground was owned by the Jones-Edwards Liquor Co. The building was burned down in 1887, and cost three times its value.

Special sale—Children's cyano boots for Xmas—at Day Rubber Company, 65 North Fourth.

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## Breaking the News....

Strikes one suddenly. It often happens that an opportunity comes suddenly. Constant vigilance is the due to warn you of them. It is folly to let chances become "has-beens." You can't expect to be hit by the lightning of good luck every day, and no dog is more biting than disappointment. Keep that dog away from you and lighten your face with a smile by gathering in some of our bargains in Men's Suits now during our great special sale of Men's \$25.00 and \$30.00 Suits for \$15.00. If you don't be quick the wide-awakes will have left nothing for you but regrets. Many special lines of \$20.00 and \$15.00 Overcoats go now for \$15.00

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## HE TRIED GRANT.

An Old Resident of Carondelet Gathered to His Fathers.

The funeral of Herbert Poepping, who died Monday night at his home, 620 Michigan avenue, occurred Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from 88. Mary and Joseph's Church, of which he was a member. Mr. Poepping was a native of Prussia and came to St. Louis when he was 15 years old. He was elected Mayor of Carondelet in 1870, and served two terms before that suburb became a part of St. Louis. He was one of the first stockholders of the Iron Mountain Railroad and at one time was quite wealthy, but lost most of his money through debts contracted in political campaigns. While Mr. Poepping was Justice of the Peace a farmer named U. A. Grant was brought before him, charged with being drunk. Mr. Poepping handed to Grant a license and discharged him, after exacting a promise of future good behavior. The man who afterward became famous to the world climbed on his load of wood and left the Justice heard from him no more until Grant's name was on everybody's tongue.

## BACK AT THE LEVER.

Ex-Railroad Commissioner Hennessey Takes Out an Engine.

Ex-Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner Timothy J. Hennessey is once again a locomotive engineer on the Iron Mountain Railroad. He took out his train Tuesday evening. When Mr. Hennessey was given the nomination for Railroad Commissioner he had served as engineer for twenty-five years and the employees of ten railway systems insisted on his nomination. He was elected and made a good record. When relieved by his Republican successor he embarked in the mercantile business in a small way, but was unsuccessful and has returned to where he left off nearly seven years ago.

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